

DISCIPLES MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Tidewater District Convention
Being Held This Week at
Ashland.

NOT PAY MINISTERS WELL

Virginia Alone Has 117 Dis-
ciples Ministers Receiving Less
Than \$100 a Month.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., August 6.—The forty-first annual meeting of the Tidewater District Convention began at 10 A. M. to-day at the Ashland Christian Church with a large attendance. Mr. J. Carter White conducted the devotional exercises of the morning. B. H. Melton, of Marshall Street Christian Church, Richmond, president of the convention, called the meeting to order.

Among those present in the work were: B. H. Melton, H. P. Atkins, G. S. Crenshaw, J. L. Hill, J. G. Holladay, Thomas Edwards, W. H. Clemmitt, J. W. Glynn.

The enrollment of delegates showed a large representation from the different churches, and many more are expected to arrive later.

The president appointed the following committees:

Session—Dr. C. B. Jones, J. G. Holladay and J. W. Glynn.
Auditing—Geo. C. White, F. T. Sutton and E. N. Newman.

Resolutions—J. L. Hill, W. R. Howell and John A. Tate.

Time and Place—Thomas H. Edwards, Miss Lillie Pierce, J. Carter White.

Obituary—W. H. Clemmitt, J. A. Tignor and H. W. Ware.

Treasurer J. L. Hill read his annual report, which showed a great increase over the work of the previous year.

At 11:15 Rev. H. P. Atkins addressed the convention on "District and State Work." He called attention to the fact that ministers are constantly leaving their churches and their average time of labor with their churches in the United States is only fifteen months.

There are fifty churches in this State that have had no preaching for twelve months. There are now in Virginia 117 preachers, he said, that do not receive more than \$100 per month for their services. He suggested greater liberality on the part of the people, especially those in the rural districts, where they make an effort to have preaching services at least twice a month.

"More Religion."

T. H. Edwards, of West Point, and J. G. Holladay, of Norfolk, then spoke on the cause of short pastorates from the layman's point of view. The solution seemed to be "more religion."

At 1 o'clock the convention took a recess for dinner.

Afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Howell. This session was devoted to the Sunday-school work. The committee on resolutions recommended that the collection be for the Virginia State Sunday-School Association.

J. G. Holladay, district superintendent of Sunday-schools, spoke earnestly on the great work of the Sunday-school. He urged all present to return to their homes and do their duty and results would come.

George S. Crenshaw, accountant of the city of Richmond, was the next speaker. His theme was "The Commercial Value of the Sunday-School." The subject was well handled and the large audience was greatly enlightened and edified. The paper was favorably commented on by a great many of the delegates, and was ordered to be printed in the proceedings of the convention.

The next speaker was H. C. Combs, State secretary of the Disciples, who addressed the convention on State missions. He gave a statistical report of the work in the State, and from every point encouraging reports were presented.

G. W. Remegen, of Matthews county, spoke next on "The Deepening of Spiritual Life." The speaker was very effective. Mr. Remegen is a deep thinker and his address was one of the best of the afternoon.

The people of Ashland and the vicinity are showing the greatest kindness and hospitality to their guests. Everything is being done for their comfort and convenience, and the dinner-tables fairly groan under the weight of the chickens, hams, lamb, pies, puddings, etc.

Visitors from New Mexico.

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SWYMAN'S MILL, MADISON COUNTY, August 6.—Professor J. D. Tinsley, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, has been on a visit to his brother for some days. He left for Culpeper county to-day to visit his uncle at that county.

Mr. J. W. Twyman, of Twyman's Mill, has been in bed for some days with a large carbuncle on his back.

Miss Lizzie Reddish, who has been attending the Normal School at Madison Courthouse, returned home to-day after a most delightful stay. She brought with her Miss Edna Hutchinson, one of her schoolmates, to spend some weeks with her.

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DARING ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT MRS BEACH

Alexandria County Officials
Making Vigorous Search for
Frank Hitchcock.

TO SUMMON GRAND JURY

Judge Barley Will Act Promptly.
Man Is Captured and De-
nied Guilt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 6.—A bold and daring attempt to criminally assault Mrs. Suse M. Beach, wife of Reginald Beach, was made about 7 o'clock this morning near Walter's Chapel, Alexandria county. Mrs. Beach was walking along a deeply shaded path about one-half a mile away from her home. According to her statement, she was attacked by Frank Hitchcock as she proceeded to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Anderson. She stated that she saw Hitchcock then seized her and threw her violently to the ground. She screamed for help and Hitchcock released her after she promised that she would not reveal anything that had transpired. He stated that in the event she did he would shoot her. Hitchcock then fled. Mrs. Beach finally reached the home of her friend, and after telling of the outrageous attempt to assault her, collapsed. She sufficiently recovered this afternoon to relate her story to Commonwealth's Attorney Cranford Mackey, who has requested Judge Barley, of the Circuit Court for the county, to call a special grand jury to try the assailant. Hitchcock was caught late tonight and is now in Alexandria county jail. He denies the charge.

Mrs. Beach is twenty-two years of age, and bears an excellent reputation. Her assailant is about thirty-five years old, and has been employed at stone quarries in the county.

WILL ERECT WING TO MORRISVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MORRISVILLE, VA., August 6.—The school trustees of Lee District at a special meeting held here last Saturday appointed Mr. F. N. Alexander, of Winchester, Va., principal of the Morrisville high school, to relate his vision.

The trustees unanimously voted to build a two-story wing to the fine new school building erected a few years ago by the citizens. Plans and specifications were given out for bids on the new building, which must correspond in height, general appearance and otherwise with the main building, which is one of the handsomest and most up-to-date school buildings in the county.

There is no school in the State that is more of a missionary and a pioneer in the cause of education than the Morrisville school.

The action of the school board Saturday has raised the enthusiasm of the citizens to the highest pitch and assures a permanency and endurance to that cannot be shaken in the future.

LYNCHBURG SECTION NEEDS RAIN BADLY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 6.—The counties contiguous to Lynchburg are suffering greatly on account of the lack of rain, despite the fact that there was a light rain here yesterday and Saturday. No precipitation sufficient to be in the least growing crops has occurred here since July 12, and this is the most extended drought of the summer.

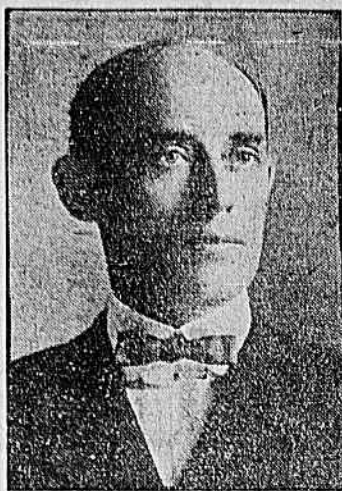
Owing to the fact that there have been no frequent rains since the growing season opened, corn and tobacco especially are suffering for the lack of moisture. It is feared that these crops will be materially hurt if a good rain does not occur in a few days.

LACKED BUT FOUR YEARS OF THE CENTURY MARK

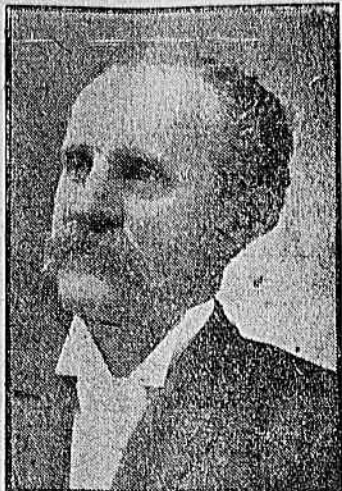
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 6.—Mrs. Hanora Harlow, widow of Michael Harlow, ninety-six years old, and one of Alexandria's oldest residents, died this evening. Five children survive her. The deceased came to Alexandria from Ireland in 1845.

VIRGINIANS WHO SERVE THEIR STATE



MR. JOHN M. HART,
Recently Nominated for the State Senate from Roanoke.



MR. S. H. LOVE,
Candidate for House of Delegates from Lunenburg County.



MR. FRANK W. MCKINNEY,
Nominated for Sheriff of Appomattox Without Opposition.

FIND TEN CASES OF CHAMPAGNE THERE

Liquid Refreshment Ordered for
President's Entertainment in
Georgia Building's Pantry.

HAS NO BILL FOR FLOWERS

These Were Paid For—Ladies
Paid for Champagne Drank at
President's Reception.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAM AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

Kulchits of Columbus Day.

Conventions of National Association of National Confectionery Salesmen's Association.

Municipal Electricians, Christian Brothers' College.

Alumni of Columbus.

Exhibition of Weather Bureau earthquake recorder, Government Building.

Section of Model School.

Preparation of large weather map from reports, Government Building.

Map of the country, Government Building.

Mexican National Band concert, Reviewing Stand.

Biographic and stereoscopic exhibition, scenes on Indian reservation, with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building.

Violin and piano recital, Earl J. Pfouts and Edwin Shouert.

Biographic exhibition and lecture, scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building.

Phinney's United States Band, Auditorium.

United States Life Saving Service drill, at station.

Illustrated lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. J. C. Watts, U. S. Reclamation Service, Interior Department, Government Building.

Organ recital, R. A. Luskett Smith, Auditorium.

Mr. Robert's double somersaulting automobile on the Warpath.

Special exhibition by the Fisk Jubilee Singers, at the Negro Building.

Dress Parade, Twenty-third Infantry.

Mexican National Band concert, Reviewing Stand.

Drill Battery D, Third Regiment, Field Artillery.

Phinney's United States Band, with chorus of 200 children, in his famous, "Fireless to Battlefield," Reviewing Stand, Lee's Parade.

In the cause of the cause.

Mr. Robert's double somersaulting automobile, on the Warpath.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

GRANDS, August 6.—There are ten cases of champagne in the pantry of the Georgia State Building at the Jamestown Exposition, and they have been there untouched since June 10th, when President Roosevelt was entertained at the celebration of Georgia Day. Whether or not it is the champagne, some of which, reports from Atlanta claim, was drunk on that occasion, and for which payment is now being held up by Governor Hoke, of Georgia, is not known, but it was stated at the Georgia Building that it is wine ordered by President W. N. Mitchell, of the Georgia Commission, and that at Mr. Mitchell's direction, it was put away and has never been opened. This wine is ready to be shipped back to the firm which supplied it and those in charge of the Georgia Building are only awaiting the word from Mr. Mitchell to let it go.

The flowers referred to in the report from Atlanta, it is claimed, at the Georgia Building, have been paid for by President Roosevelt on the night of June 10th and were ordered and paid for by the Women's Commission to the exposition from Georgia.

LUMBER MEN ARE NOT RADICAL.

Take No Action at Meeting at Exposition Which Will Immediately Affect Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

GRANDS, August 6.—Lumbermen of the Southeastern States, who met at the Jamestown Exposition to-day to consider unfavorable trade conditions, took no action that will immediately affect the market. Conditions were discussed under these three heads: "The Cause of the Present Depression," "Outlook of the Trade for the Next Twelve Months," and "The Most Effective Way of Tolerating the Situation." The manufacturers from the far South were in favor of closing down the mills, but this was opposed by the mill men of Virginia and eastern Maryland.

The argument was advanced that the concerted closing down of the mills would be a violation of the Federal anti-trust laws and would likely bring the lumbermen in conflict with the United States courts. That had a quieting effect on the closing down proposition.

RICHMONDERS THERE.

Many Richmonders at Capital City Building at Jamestown Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

GRANDS, August 6.—Richmonders who left yesterday at the Richmond Building are J. H. Pace, Miss Lizzie

CITY'S FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Report of Petersburg's Treasurer
to Common Council Reveals
Gratifying Condition.

FIND WOMAN DEAD IN BED

Mrs. Butler Lived Alone, and No
One Knew of Her
Illness.

RAINEY ENDS LIFE BY DRINKING ACID

Wife Had Just Come from Form-
er Home in Danville to Be
With Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., August 6.—J. W. Rainey, aged about forty-five, who came here from Danville about the first of the present year, committed suicide this morning in his boarding-house at Ninth and Main Streets, about 10 o'clock, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. When the man was discovered a physician was summoned, but nothing could be done for him, and the end came in a very short time.

Rainey has been working since the first of the present year at J. Kuhlman's clothing store, and he was at the store this morning at a short time before he drank the acid. His wife has been here for two or three weeks, having come from Danville during the month of July to be with him.

It was stated this morning that Rainey twice before attempted suicide, but that each time the act was discovered in time and he was unable to do these occasions was before he was married.

Rainey had been drinking for some days, and it is believed by his friends that this was the cause of his rash act.

FEARFUL ITCHING AFFLICTS FAMILY

For Six Months They Suffered Tor-
tures—Patches of Humor Became
Raw—Could Hardly Sleep—Medi-
cal Treatment Did No Good but

TWO SETS OF CUTICURA CURED THEM IN TEN DAYS

"Last February my sister broke out with a humor which gradually spread to the rest of the family. It being the last to take it. It manifested itself in patches varying from the size of a pea to that of a silver dollar. The joints of the limbs were most affected. The parts where the skin was tender soon became raw and irritated and we were able to sleep but little because the itching got so bad at night. My sister consulted a physician but he was unable to name the disease and the treatment he prescribed did no good at all. As the warm weather came on we were tortured worse than ever, the irritated parts causing us to scratch until they would bleed. In August, when it was at its worst, my sister was given a cake of Cuticura Soap. This she tried and it afforded so much relief that I bought the complete treatment, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. This we used according to directions and immediately the humor began to disappear. For ten days more to be sure that the humor had gone to stay. We have not been troubled since and we all think that if it had not been for the Cuticura Remedies we would have been suffering yet. George W. Brown, 18 Linden St., Rockland, Mass., Jan. 28, 1907."

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Estelle Butler, an aged widow lady, living across the river in the Peconahs suburb, was found dead in her bed last evening. The deceased lived alone, and no one knew of her last illness. Death resulted from natural causes, and the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Held Up by Negroes.

John Bagley, colored, who lives in the western part of the city, was held up early this morning by two negroes, who robbed him of his shoes, part of his clothing and six dollars in money. The robbery occurred on a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railway, east of the city, on the day when the parties were stealing a ride. The robbers left the train before reaching the passenger station, and crossed over into Chesterfield county, making their escape.

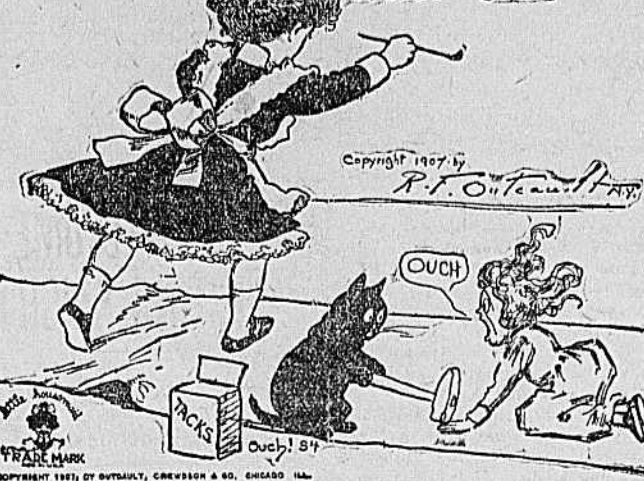
A large number of the members of Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, will leave here on Thursday to attend the national convention of knights at the Jamestown Exposition and to take part in the celebration of Columbia Day.

ARREST JANITOR AND BREAK DEAD ROBBERIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., August 6.—For nearly a month mysterious housebreakings have been taking place in this city. The thief would act in a very peculiar manner, for he would enter a house, and going to the phone would call up central and abuse and swear at her and say that he was coming down to the central office. He would leave the house usually without taking

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anything. But when he went into the office of the National Packing Company he broke into a desk and took over \$100 in money, after he had abused central in the usual way. The colored janitor of the telephone company, Harry Robertson, was suspected, and a colored detective was hired by the city to work up the case. A marked bill was placed in the safe in the telephone company's office, and the safe left unlocked. Then, while no one was in, central called the office. The janitor answered the phone, and she immediately recognized his voice as that of the robber. He was arrested, and the marked bill was found upon him. While perpetrating the crimes Robertson had a confederate, a colored man, who was arrested the confederate ran away, and has not been heard of since. Robertson is in jail awaiting the meeting of the grand jury.

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